RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXAMINING GROUP 2891**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Stephan GRUNOW et al. Confirmation No.: 4206

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.